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TO	Chief, EE		MARKED FOR INDEXING
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SUBJECT	Chief of Base, Bonn KABON Operational CALL CASPHERE INTEL CAVIGOR CASPHERE		MICROFILM
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
EGNS-737, 12 December 1963 EGNA-26777, 27 December 1963			
<p>1. On 18 February 1964 Dr. Hans Hellwig, editor-in-chief of the "Deutsche Zeitung", mentioned as one of the reasons his newspaper was being folded and merged with the Duesseldorfer "Handelsblatt" the fact that he and his paper had generally opposed CASPHERE. Now that CASPHERE and his advisors had finally come into their own, they had seen to it that the subsidies which alone made it possible for the "Deutsche Zeitung" to appear were being shut off. Hellwig mentioned that he had once or twice been summoned to CASPHERE's office but that after a bluff and indignant opening "You are trying to denigrate me", etc., CASPHERE did not press the point and the interview (s) proceeded surprisingly agreeably.</p> <p>2. Hellwig mentioned in passing that CASPHERE did suffer a heart attack while visiting Egypt (January 1960). He also mentioned CASPHERE's penchant for drinking whiskey. This brings to mind that during Christmas 1963 Guenter Gauss, a journalist contact of ours, also mentioned CASPHERE's drinking habit as possibly ominous; (Gauss is an editor on the "Sueddeutsche Zeitung" and also does interviews on the second TV.) Following a lengthy TV interview with CASPHERE before the latter assumed his current position, CASPHERE called on the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/Continued/</p> <p>Distribution: 3-C/EE w/att (Identity, s/c) 2-COS/G w/att (Identity, s/c) 2-FOB w/att (Identity, s/c) 2-MLB w/att (Identity, s/c) 2-BOB w/att (Identity, s/c) 2-HOB w/att (Identity, s/c)</p>			
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<p>Gause family at their home in Munich. While there he kept pouring himself "one scotch after the other" and at the end of the evening had accounted for a good portion of the bottle.</p> <p>3. Hellwig mentioned that CASPHERE was extremely sensitive to veiled press hints about alleged personal financial irregularities on his part. He ascribes this to the fact that CASPHERE in the past had pocketed exorbitantly high lecture fees which normally a man in his position would have given to the party.</p> <p>4. On 26 February we discussed with [ ] the current poor publicity handling about CASPHERE's office and living quarters. [ ] said that what got the people around CASPHERE so agitated was the fact that there was some truth to the rug story. He also mentioned the lecture fees charge and added that this was something which Gerhard SCHROEDER had carefully documented back in 1956 when SCHROEDER was still interior minister. [ ] added that CASPHERE had always lived very simply but had for many years felt the need to "stash away something against a possibly rainy day". As a result CASPHERE owned a five or six million DM share of the Identity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[ ]</p>		
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